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Raided a Disorderly House. Sergt. John C. Datey and Patrolmen Ba Greer, and Augusta made a rade last night on the house kept by Mary Thompson, at No. 139 B street southwest, capturing several women. The same officers cap tured a number of colored women on Maine avenue, and locked them up at the station house, charged with vagrancy.

DISCUSS WHELAN'S LEASE

A harvest of good things HERE. The Parts Still for Parts Bar Is Still for Rent.

FIGHT OVER EXCISE CASE

Attorney Thomas Asked to Decide Whether or Not the Portner Is n Hotel-Miner Building to Be Occupied as Colored School-Commissioner Ress to Return To-day.

The Portner Flats license case was again before the license board yestertday. Attorney L. J. Donaldson, representing the protestants, made a motion that the marter be referred to the attorney for the District for his opinion as to whether or not the building should be classed as a hotel.

Mr. Donaldson made a statement of bisside of the case, and Mr. W. J. Whelan, the applicant for license, responded. The attorney contended that the house

should not only not be classed as a hotel, but that Mr. Whelan's lease should not be considered as genuine. He declared that it was a bogus lease, and that pay for nothing but Mr. Whelan is not in possession and will not be unless he can procure a license.

Mr. Whelan thereupon filed his receipts for three payments on rent, in half monthly installments, and said his agents were under an agreement paying over to Mr. Portner the rents received from tenants. The board did not decide the case.

The six excise cases heretofore referred to in The Times as coming over from November, are still before the board, undecided. The Commissioners decided yesterday that the Stevens school pupils shall be divided, one third, or 300, to occupy the Miner Building, and the remainder to go into the wings of their old building. This decision was communicated to the committee from the West End League that called for informa-

SCHEDULE NOT COMPLETE.

Chief Johnson, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, recently addressed a request to the Commissioners for the improvement of Fourteenth street, between Cstreet south and B street north, and was yesterday informed that the board has not yet considered the schedule for the street improvements

His attention was also called to the difficulty previously communicated to him of substituting another pavement for the one referred to until the present con-

tract guarantee period expires.

A letter was sent yesterday to Mr. John
Virtue, No. 424 Massachusetts averde mathwest informing him that the Commissioners ordered the closing of the public well on B street, near Fourth street, upon the reports made of the impurity of the water. In view of these reports, the Commissioners are unable to see any reason for rescind

WATER MAINS ORDERED.

ers yesterday, as follows: That a new six-inch water main be laid in the east side of Thirteen and a half street, from C to D street northwest, to take the place of the present main in the center of the street, with the necessary cross connections and service pipe connections; also, six-inch main in the east side of Fourteenth street, from B to D street northwest, with proper connections, to take the place of present main in the center of the street; also, six-inch main the east side of Fourteenth street, from B to C street southwest, with proper con nections, to take the place of present main in center of the street, wholly chargeable to the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Rallway Company, the total cost being \$3,094.65.

The work is to be done by the water de partment upon the deposit by the railway empany of the estimated cost of the work. That water main assessments be can in the Buredorf case: Against lot 8, block 14, Leighton and Pairo's subdivision, and against Jots 2, 3, and 4, square 260.

CATCH BASINS AND SIDEWALKS. That catch basins be constructed, one at the intersection of alleys in south part of square 1200, and one at the corner of Fifteenth and R streets.

of No. 621 F street northwest. The Smith Crematory Company yesterday signed an agreement with the garbage contractor, and the name of that company was Warfield left with the Commis sioners to be added to the list from which The selection of a system, it is believed,

That a cement sidewalk be laid in from

will be made to-day. Chapman J. Gilbert and Jesse Given were yesterday appointed as additional pri vates on the Metropolitan police force. It is expected that Commissioner Rose will be at home to-day, a telegram to that effect baying been received yesterday.

PERMITS TO BUILD. Building permits issued yesterday: George F. Williams, dwellings, Nos. 911 and 913 Tenth street southwest, \$4,000; M. J. Colbert, dwellings, Nos. 357 and 359 K street southwest, \$3,000; Mary C. Brown, dwelling, No. 413 R street north west, John F. Jarvis, repairs to store, corner of Second and Pennsylvania avenue

The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association will be heard to-day at 11:30 o'clock in behalf of its candidate for school trustee.

CHARGE NOT WITHDRAWN.

Mrs. Canty Will Prosecute Al. Reeves for Pocketbook Snatching. The case of Al Reeves, the comedian, who was arrested here last week charged with attempting to snatch a pocketbook from the hands of Mrs. Dennis Canty, was again brought up yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Mullowney, saying that it would probably be nolle prossed in a few days and

withdraw the charge. Mrs. Canty stated last night, however, that she had no intention, whatever, of with-drawing the charge, or allowing the case to be nolle prossed, if it could be helped. She is still absolutely certain that Reeves made the assault, and says that the prevailing de-tire to pronounce Reeves not guilty before the case is tried has determined her to push it.

ended in that way. He had been informed

that the prosecuting witness had decided to

HAD HIS FATHER ARRESTED.

Unique Performance of a Truant Schoolboy Who Was Whipped. Louis Sheehy, thirteen years of age, left als home on Eighth street, above Florida avenue. Tuesday morning for school, but failed to reach that institution, and as a consequence a note was sent to Louis' father by the teacher.

About 10 o'clock at night the truant ap-peared at home and his father, Patrick Sheehy, a grocer, proceeded to administer a good old-fashioned thrashing to his son

as the most effectual means of correction. the son for assault and battery and Police man Stroman arrested Sheehy, who will have to face Judge Kimball this morning.

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BOOKS OF FLESH AND BLOOD

Unique Entertainment Given by the Y Branch of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Pearl Houston Won the First Prize, Having Guessed Twentytive-Mr. Poole Was Last.

The charming ladies of the Y branch of the W. C. T. U. entertained a large company last evening in the parlors of headquarters, No. 910 F street northwest. The parlors were beautifully decorated, the prevailing flower being the golden rod. Mrs. S. D. LaFetra is the presiding officer of this blooming organization and was the hostess and receiver last night. The Y's areanumerous and influential body and while they were largely represented in the gathering, there was quite an assemblage of their friends of both sexes.

The special feature of the programme was a book party. Each of the contestants for prizes were a design, ornament or motto, from which the name of a book, suggested by the design, was to be guessed, the largest number of correct guesses winning the first prize, which was a handsome copy of "A Wheel Within a Wheel," the second or booby

prize being an alphabet book. The ladies who masqueraded as the books were Cella Mays, "The Heavenly Twins;" Ella Walker, "Pickwick Papers;" Minnie Ryneck, "Adam Bede;" Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, "The Amethyst;" Pearl Houston, "Dodo;" Grace Montague, "Rose in Bloom;" Rev. Mr. Dawson, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush;" Ida Pruett, "Oliver Twist;" Mary Drown, "Innocents Abroad;" Lily Ritter, "The Mill on the Floss;" Mr. S. C. Poole, "Old Curiosity Shop;" Mr. Frank Gentsh, "Measure for Measure;" Martha Haines, "Old-fashioned Girl;" Bessie Sweet, "Night and Morning;" Mr. Hawater, "Hard Times;" Josephine Gillen-water, "Under the Lilacs;" Clara Haines, "Bitter Sweet:" L. Bittenbonder and Mamie mith, "Little Women;" Bazel Henderson, "As in a Looking Glass;" Mary Tuthill, "Opening a Chestnut Burr;" Bertha Grey, Rose and Thorn," and Fannie Holmes 'Kentiworth."

The judges were Misses Ryneck, and Pruett and G. Houston.

and Mr. Poolesix, the former being awarded the first and the latter the booby prize. Miss Martha Haines wore as the old-fashioned girl a gown, which was a part of her grandmother's trousseau ninety years

HERRESHOFFS TO TRY.

Will Have a Chance to Build Torpedo Boats. The Herreshoffs, the great yacht builders,

may be given a chance to show what they in the way of naval architecture. When bids were opened at the Navy De partment for the construction of the three seagoing torpedo boats authorized by Congress the Herreshoffs were found to be the lowest bidders. Their bids, however, were for the construction of the vessels upon their own plans. These plans were referred to Secretary Herbert and Chief Constructor Hichborn and Chief Engineer Melville for consideration and report.

After a careful examination these officers found that the boats can be built as proposed by the Herreshoffs and their report to Secretary Herbert will recommend that the contract be given that firm. Some altera-Herreshoffs will have to accept, if they wish

undertake the contract. It was the intention of Congress to have one of these vessels built on the Pacific coast, one on the Gulf and one on the Mis-No bids were received from the Mississippi or the Gulf and only one, that of the Herreshoffs, from the Atlantic. Under the act the Secretary can contract with the Herreshoffs as he was authorized to build vessels at any place in this country if bids from the places specified were un-rensonable or if none were received. The bids from the Pacific coast were

much bigher than those of the Eastern firm.

CONNOVER AGAIN ARRESTED.

Locked Up on a Charge of Promoting Policy. Edward 8. Connover, who has been arrested a number of times on the charge of promoting policy, was again taken

into custody yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, by Precinct Detective Hartigan of the Sixth precinct. Since Connover's last acquittal the po-lice have been keeping tab on his movements, and he has been seen frequently in ments, and he has been seen frequently in conversation with negroes, evidently run-ners for the game. When arrested yes-terday, policy plays were fouund on him, with \$3.62 in small change.

From Hospital to Prison Cell. Thomas Butler engaged in an affray several days ago, and as a result was badly cut and ined in the Freedman's Hospital. When he was discharged he was arrested by an Englehart, of the Second precinct, and locked up on a charge of assault, preferred by Boyd Wallace, who resides in Sheperd's court.

Kicked by a Horse. Phillip Lynch, a jockey, residing in Chevy chase, was treated at the Emergency Chase, was treated at the Emergency Hospital last night for a incerated wound of the scalp, received, he said, from the

kick of a horse. Good Morning! Of course, you read The Evening Times.

Ninth Street Cars' Speed Violates Existing Ordinances.

NINE MILES THE LIMIT

Residents in the Vicinity of Tuesday's Accident Declare That the Electric Trains Run Altogether Too Fast. There Will Be Repetitions Unless Flagmen Are Provided.

The collision of an electric train with a Belt line car, by which five persons were injured Tuesday night, has called general attention to the speed at which the Ninth street motors rup and may lead to a stricter enforcement of the lawagainst fast going. Commissioner Powell said yesterday that the accident had not been brought to the but if it should be, an investigation would certainly be ordered for the purpose of determining whether there had been any violation of the law.

The police regulations provide that no street car shall go faster than nine miles an hour nor slower than five miles an hour. Down grade and on curves the speed must be reduced to four miles. Further more there is a provision at the end of the first section of Article X, which governs the speed of vehicles at crossings. It does not seem beretofore to have been applied to street cars, but there is nothing known to excuse them from its operation.

NOT SPEEDIER THAN A WALL. This regulation is that no vehicle shall cross where street car lines intersect at a speed greater than a walk. It is also directed, as stated by The Times, that street cars must come to a full stop at

Testimony of residents along the Ninth Street line has been published by The Times that the electric cars run at times faster than nine miles an hour, and as much more could be obtained as could be demanded. In addition, instead of slowing up down grade, it frequently happens that speed will be increased. Finally, hardly any attention is paid at all to the requirement not to cross another street car line faster than a walk.

It frequently happens with the Ninth street notormen that they are unavoidably behind time, and they feel obliged to make it up. Otherwise they may get into trouble. All the persons injured Tuesday night were improving last hight, and it is hoped 3

that all will recover without permanent Joseph Lewis, of No. 1016 Fourth street northwest, who was on the Bell Line car, told his friends that the electric train was coming "as hard as it could," without any bell ringing, and it was impossible for the

horse car to get out of the way. He is a Belt Line stable boy, Driver C. W. Hammest is very fill, but so apprehension as to his recovery is now telt. He has been removed to a room in the second story of his residence because of the noise. He continually complains of severe pains in his head, and suffers from musea since the accident, so that it is supossible for him to retain medic

DRIVER HAMMETT'S STATEMENT. Mr. Hammett says that upon approaching the crossing he took the usual precautions, and looked in both directions for approaching trains, but neither saw nor heard the which caused the disaster.

The horses had just gotten squarely upon the Ninth street tracks when he saw the northbound train close upon him. He instantly realized that the only possible chance of averting an accident was to cross the tracks and with this end in view he urged his horses to their utmost speed. But the time was insufficient and the motor struck the Belt line car almost in the middle.

Mr. Hammett remembers nothing after the collision. He was thrown from the scious when picked up. He sustained a bad cut back of the left ear from which blood still continues to flow. His knee was bruised and he expresses himself as

feeling sore all over. SKULL NOT FRACTURED The physicians feel confident that Mr. Hammett has not sustained a fracture of the skull, and have no apprehension as

to his recovery. The back of his coat was

adly torn and his cap lost. The Belt Line Street Railway Company are seriously considering holding an offi cial investigation looking into the causes which led up to the accident last night. A number of officials of the company were closeted most of the morning, and the result of the conference will likely be a borough investigation of the whole affair Conductor Peters and Motorman Walsh were yesterday at the Ninth street power house and made an informal statement

to the officials of the Metropolitan road. will be held unless ordered by the authori DR. COE EXPECTED IT. The assertion has been made that Walsh

who was formerly a driver, had only the previous day begun work as a motorman, and the argument is advanced that his unfamiliarity with the road may to a certain extent account for the acci-dent, and the fact that his train is said to have been running across the Belt line crossing without stacking speed.

Dr. Coe severely criticises the Ninth-

street officials for the rapidity with which their trains are moved in the vicinity of the accident. He says that since the utiliza-tion of the underground trolley as motive power he has daily sat at his window and watched for the accident of which he was eventually an eye-witness.

He considers that only a matter of luck prevented its occurrence sooner, and that there will be repetitions unless flagmen are employed or the rate of speed reduced

Had Coleman Arrested. George F. Jefferson, in a wrangle with William Coleman last night, received a severe blow in the face. He proceeded to have Coleman arrested for assault. Dr. Shade, lung and throat specialist,

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ANOTHER SMALL COLLISION. Cable Train and a Belt Horse Car Met

at Ninth Street. The Belt Line has apparently gotten into streak of bad luck. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning cable train No. 207 of the Georgetown line came

spinning down the avenue, and at Ninth street caught Belt Line car No. 83. The only damage was a badly wrecked feuder. The driver of the horse car, according to the accounts of those who saw the accident, attempted to cross in front of the approaching cable train. There was a miscalculation omewhere and before the men on either car knew what was up they came to

car, but they escaped without injury.

Robbed the Harrison Flats. William Williams, colored, aged nine een years, was arrested last night by Detectives Rhodes and Lacey and locked up at the First precinct under a charge of grand larceny. Williams was formerly employed as an elevator boy at the Harriso Plats, corner of Third and G streets, and while there he managed to steal from pretty nearly all the people in the house. He got two gold watches, one guitar, a pocket book containing \$3, a dress coat, a shirt, and a number of other garments.

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